

RED-HEADED MEN  
STAR ATHLETESSorrel Crowned Boys Have  
Made Big Names.

## JIMMY LEE AN EXAMPLE

Records of Elsie, Driscoll, and a  
Few Others Will Prove the State-  
ment—Bobby Kerr "The Pride of  
Canada," Crack Long Distance  
Runner—Also James Archer.

Many a fond mother who has brooded over the fact that her hopeful has looks of flaming red will take heart when she reads the resume of athletics for 1908 and notes the fact that the chief honors on either path have this year fallen to red-headed runners.

Who won the junior cross-country championship at Celtic Park recently, outclassing a field of four score runners and winning in record time? Why, red-headed Jimmy Lee, of Boston. And it was Lee, too, the week previous, who showed the athletic fans a streak of gameness that softened the heart of every man and woman that saw the race. Lee ran the whole last two miles in a condition bordering on collapse, and flopped over helpless the instant he realized that he had completed the journey.

Who won the 10-mile championship—the very race in which Lee showed all this grit? Why, red-headed Jack Elsie, from Newark, N. J. Elsie ran the fastest ten miles since the days of Willie Day—22 minutes and 15 seconds. Elsie is some gamer, too. It is not so long ago that we read about his running the English three-quarters to a standstill at the Olympic games and giving the British experts a hard time. And this after having the nail torn off one of his big toes. Elsie ran with his foot bandaged and suffered excruciating pain at every stride.

Who was the star at the distance races at the outdoor championships last summer? Why, red-headed Mike Driscoll, from Tonkers, the Hill City. Driscoll has defeated such champions as Kelly, of the Mohawks; Lee, of Boston; Bellars, of the New York A. C.; Bonham, Joyce, Daly, and Collins, of the Irish-Americans; and Haskins, of Pennsylvania, on the cinders, and at the indoor championships he thrilled the whole athletic world with a performance of 2:23 2/5 for two miles on the boards.

When Uncle Sam needed a sprinter to uphold his name in the 200-yard race, it was he that shot away from the mark like a streak, and, after one of the most stirring races of the Olympic, passed through the tape a bare three inches behind Bobby Kerr, the pride of Canada? Why, that was red-headed Elsie by Cloughen, of the Irish-American A. C. Cloughen upheld the Stars and Stripes in other countries, too. He won the 200-yard events at international meets in Dublin, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Malmö, Norköping, and Stockholm—all in tip-top time.

Cloughen made good on the boards, too, by winning both the 90-yard and 150-yard indoor championships in record time.

When the year's work is summed up there will be fewer men with better records in the longer sprints than Jim McIntee, of the N. Y. A. C., and Twenty-second Regiment Engineers. Mac is a top, too, and a pride to the order. When he comes flying around one of the indoor turns all decked out in his red "Twenty-second" top and that mane a-flapping in the wind you can put a bet on one thing: that is, McIntee gets in the money. He has won more 200-yard and 400-yard prizes from short marks this year than any other athlete in the district. Cornell University has a sorrel-topped star, too. His name is Taylor and in another year—so says Jack McIntee—he is going to show a brand of running that will startle the whole of athletic America. Taylor was probably held back this fall. McIntee knew he had a winner in Capt. Young and saved him for another year. At that Taylor materially aided Cornell in winning the intercollegiate cross-country championship by being home in fourth position close behind Paul, the University of Pennsylvania champion. Taylor was the second Cornell man to cross the finish line.

Jim Archer, the Irish-American sprinter, is another red-headed runner who is going to make a name for himself in the form of late Archer has been off his form, but look up his record, and you will find him a junior champion in 1906, as well as the winner of many handicaps in lightning time.

## Pittsylvania Farmer Dead.

Danville, Va., March 10.—Weldon Young Robertson, a farmer of Stokesland, near here, died to-day of pneumonia. He was fifty-three years old, and leaves three children.

## C. A. Hundley, aged twenty-five years,

who came here from Axton, died to-day at his home at Schoolfield, a suburb.

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NEWS OF THE CAROLINAS,  
MARYLAND, AND VIRGINIA

## POLITICAL AND OTHERWISE

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Alexander Johnson and Lillian Head, of Columbia, Va.

Staunton, Va.—The Lexington Presbyterian Church has dissolved the pastoral relations of Rev. H. M. Moffet with the Glenville (W. Va.) church, so that he may accept a call to a Leesburg church. The pastoral relations of Rev. G. A. Wilson, D. D., with New Providence, that he may accept the superintendency of home missions, and of Rev. R. E. Fritz with the Rocky Spring and Williamsville churches were also dissolved.

Culpeper, Va.—S. Russell Smith, treasurer of Culpeper County, has sold his farm to Charles Forbes, president of the Culpeper Mining Company, for \$45,000.

Falls Church, Va.—Rock for the new edifice of the Columbia Baptist Church has arrived. The new church will have a seating capacity of 200. The corner stone will be laid by Rev. William E. Hatcher, of Richmond, who will hold a series of meetings here next month.

Norfolk, Va.—An average of 500 money orders daily is cashed in the Norfolk post-office by whisky dealers, who have received them from the dry sections of Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. The average amount of these orders is \$3, so that the amount of money passing through the post-office for whisky in dry territory is \$1,500 daily. These figures do not include the money sent by check and in registered letters.

Oakland, Md.—On March 26 bids will be opened here for the construction of a new waterworks and sewerage system for Oakland. Oakland is now in a healthy financial condition.

Cumberland, Md.—It is expected that the Eastern Glass Company will start their plants here March 15. The industry will be an important one for Cumberland, and will employ 150 men.

Cumberland, Md.—Work has been resumed upon the construction of the bridge over the Potomac River at Wileys Ford, opposite South Cumberland. The bridge is nearly completed.

Cumberland, Md.—Baltimore capitalists have purchased 4,000 acres of coal land in the Meyersdale region for \$400,000. The property will be developed.

Norfolk, Va.—E. C. Fosburgh, president of the North Carolina Pine Association and the Fosburgh Lumber Company, believes that business will resume its normal condition when the proposed revision of the tariff is made. The timberland owners and lumber men of this section are much interested in the new schedule on timber. They are opposed to a reduction of the tariff on lumber, claiming it will destroy the value of immense timber properties in this country.

Fairmont, W. Va.—The question of license in this city will not be voted upon at the election this spring, this decision being reached at a meeting of the ballot commissioners. Fairmont has been "dry" for a year.

Wheeling, W. Va.—State Labor Commissioner I. V. Barten, returning from an inspection trip to the south end of the State, where he inspected the big lumber camps, says there has been quiet a boom in the lumber business in that section. He said great quantities of lumber had been ordered from West Virginia camps for the earthquake district in Italy. He remarked that Italy's ill wind blew good to West Virginia.

## PROTEST AGAINST FREE OIL.

West Virginia Independent Petition for Tariff Duty.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 10.—West Virginia Independent oil operators, with the independent operators all over the country, are alarmed because they fear that Congress will take the duty from oil. The oil business of the State would be seriously crippled, some say, by the placing of oil on the free list. Protests have been sent to West Virginia Representatives by producers in this State, urging them to fight against the removal of the tariff. The value of the crude oil produced in West Virginia is in the neighborhood of \$15,000,000.

## Much Damage at Chesapeake Beach.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Annapolis, Md., March 10.—Joseph T. Birkhead, former chief deputy clerk of the Maryland Court of Appeals, who recently returned to his former home in Calvert County, was in Annapolis to-day on business. Speaking of the destructive storm of a week ago, Mr. Birkhead said that much damage was done throughout Calvert, and especially at Chesapeake Beach, the summer resort where several of the buildings and amusements were badly damaged.

## Another Big Timber Land Sale.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., March 10.—A tract of valuable timber near Springs, not far from Meyersdale, has been purchased by S. F. Beckwith, of Leeper, Clarion County, Pa., from L. T. Brandon, of Pottsville. The new owner will incorporate a company and develop the tract. It is estimated that it will cut at least 4,000,000 feet of hardwood lumber.

## Negro Rocks a Student.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., March 10.—Allen, a Washington, and Lee student, was struck in the head with a rock by a negro last night while walking in the business section. Laird received a painful wound in the back of his head. The negro escaped. The cause of the assault cannot be learned.

## Suburban Trolley Line for Wheeling.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 10.—A party of Pittsburgh engineers have begun making surveys of a new trolley line that is to connect this city with the eastern suburbs. A tunnel is to be built by the company which will cut in half the time required now to travel between Wheeling and its eastern suburbs.

## Tobacco Growers Meet.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Boys, Md., March 10.—The Tobacco Growers' Association held a meeting at Damascus, which was attended by many farmers from Montgomery, Carroll, and Howard counties. This association was formed five years ago to study the successful raising of tobacco and to make proper sales in the Baltimore market.

## Foreigners Marry in Norfolk.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Suffolk, Va., March 10.—A. C. Larson and Miss Nettie Rosenbaum, both of Nansemond County, but formerly of Walboro, Denmark, to-day went to Norfolk, where they were married. Their ages are, respectively, fifty and twenty-six years.

## ISEMINGER HUNTED ANOTHER.

Police Believe Absence from Boarding House Saved Him.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Hagerstown, Md., March 10.—The funeral of Charles E. Iseminger, one of the victims of the triple tragedy in Hagerstown Monday night, when he shot and killed his wife and her escort, Douglas Morgan, and then committed suicide, took place this afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Harry Miller, of Hagerstown.

From the developments of to-day, the officers are satisfied that a fourth man only escaped Iseminger's wrath by being away from the boarding-house when Iseminger called Monday night, shortly before the tragedy. Mrs. Miller, a sister of Iseminger, is prostrated over the act of her brother.

## DEFENDS EXPOSITION RECORD

Tucker Says if Grounds Are Bought Debts Will Be Paid.

Asks Senator Martin to Bear Witness that Site Is Worth Amount of Indebtedness.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Richmond, Va., March 10.—According to an Eastville special, Harry St. George Tucker, candidate for governor, touched upon his connection with the Jamestown Exposition in a speech delivered at Eastville.

In reply to some questions about the Exposition, Mr. Tucker said that he assumed the burden of the work begun by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee; that the exposition when it closed (unlike all others) came into possession of its largest asset, its real estate, no other exposition having ever owned a foot of land.

The Jamestown Company's real estate is worth \$1,700,000. He did not ask the people to accept his statements—he had twelve unimpeachable witnesses to the fact. He would first summon Senator Thomas S. Martin, who had introduced a bill for the sale of the property to the government at that price. Diligently and faithfully he has striven to get the government to buy at that price, because, of course, he believed it to be worth that amount. Next he would summon Senator John W. Daniel, and then all ten of the Virginia Congressmen, who stood ready to vote for and press this bill to passage.

These gentlemen, said Mr. Tucker, would never have advocated such a bill unless they believed the property was worth the money. If the bill is passed every dollar that the exposition owes will be paid, including the government, according to these creditable witnesses.

## BROWN ALLEN FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans Back His Nomination at an Informal Meeting.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., March 10.—An informal meeting held to-day of many Virginia Republicans, many of whom are attending United States Court, brought out the fact that United States Marshal S. Brown Allen, of Staunton, was the choice of all present as Republican candidate for governor.

## STRIKES AND SPARES

Church League.

St. John's. St. Paul's. St. Peter's. St. James'.

Sunday School League.

St. Paul's. St. Peter's. St. James'.

Railway League.

St. Paul's. St. Peter's. St. James'.

Navy Yard League.

St. Paul's. St. Peter's. St. James'.

Departmental League.

St. Paul's. St. Peter's. St. James'.

Reserve G. P. O. League.

St. Paul's. St. Peter's. St. James'.

District Duckpin League.

St. Paul's. St. Peter's. St. James'.

Y. M. C. A. League Standing.

St. Paul's. St. Peter's. St. James'.

Match Game.

St. Paul's. St. Peter's. St. James'.

Scores at Pittsburgh.

St. Paul's. St. Peter's. St. James'.

Two-Man Event.

St. Paul's. St. Peter's. St. James'.

Masquerade Duckpin Smoker.

St. Paul's. St. Peter's. St. James'.

Mr. Bowler: Are you going to the grand masquerade duckpin smoker at the Royal alleys to-night? If not, you ought to.

The wise guys say it is the only one of its kind, and the best ever. The George E. Howard Company bowling team has issued tickets for the affair, which has been set for this evening, between the hours of 7 and 12 o'clock.

## ATTACKS ELECTRIC CHAIR.

New Trial Asked for Gilbert Upon Old Grounds.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Norfolk, Va., March 10.—Attorney Daniel Coleman, who is fighting before the State Supreme Court for the life of young Benjamin F. Gilbert, condemned to death for the murder of his sweetheart, Miss Amanda Morse, has raised the question of the constitutionality of the electric chair as a means of legal execution in this State, and that is one of the grounds on which he is now seeking an arrest of judgment and a new trial in Gilbert's case.

The court will have to pass on that question before disposing finally of the case. Several electrocutions have occurred at the penitentiary in Richmond since the statute providing for it became operative, last year.

## WEDDING GOWN HER SHROUD

Regina Reed, Murdered Sweetheart, Will Be Buried To-day.

Mother of Girl Has Faith in Mueller, and Believes Shooting Was Unintentional.

Baltimore, Md., March 10.—With her intended wedding gown as her shroud, the body of Regina Reed, the young woman who was shot and killed by Joseph John Mueller, her affianced husband, at Mount Washington, on Tuesday evening, lies to-day in the little parlor of 1614 Aisquith street, the home of the dead girl's parents.

To-morrow the body will be taken to St. James' Catholic Church, and from there to the grave, where the last chapter in the tragedy, so far as the victim is concerned, will be enacted. Later, how much later the courts will determine, another chapter will be added to the tragedy, when Mueller, the self-confessed slayer of the girl, will be called on to convince the jury that the shooting was accidental.

The body of Miss Reed was removed from the Mount Washington police station to her late home yesterday afternoon.

Inside the house the very atmosphere of the tragedy, the body was placed in a steel-colored casket, with a silver plate bearing the inscription, "Rest in peace," together with her name and the date of her birth.

Mrs. Reed was standing near the head of the casket when a reporter called, and her eyes filled with tears as she said:

"Yes; that was the dress in which she was to be married.

"Oh, sir, this is awful!" she exclaimed. "Just to think, only a few days ago we were making preparations for her wedding, and now she lies there with her wedding gown her shroud."

In response to a question as to whether she thought the shooting of her daughter was an accident, Mrs. Reed without any hesitation declared that she believed that it was an accident.

"Why should Joe want to harm her?" she asked. "They were to be married, and there was every reason that he should want her to live. No; we don't believe that Joe shot her intentionally."

## TAKES POISON BY MISTAKE.

Virginian Swallows Carbolic Acid for Cough Syrup.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Spottsylvania, Va., March 10.—Mistaking a bottle of carbolic acid for cough syrup, Augustus M. Baughman, of this place, took a dose, and for some time his life was despaired of.

Immediately after taking the dose of poison Baughman had enough presence of mind to drink a pint of linseed oil and take several doses of olive oil, which relieved him, and it is believed now he will recover.

## Suffolk Merchant Dead.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Suffolk, Va., March 10.—Jesse W. Holland, until recently proprietor of the Holland Shoe and Clothing Store, at Holland, died this afternoon, aged thirty-eight years. He is survived by his parents, a wife, three children, three sisters, and a brother.

## Two Killed in Pistol Duel.

Emporia, Va., March 10.—In a street duel here late last night J. Thomas Brantley, a police sergeant, was shot and instantly killed and J. B. Sheffield, a cotton mill operator, was so badly wounded that he died later.

## INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

Statement of the Condition of THE

United Surety Company, of Baltimore, Md.

On the last day of December, 1908.

As required under District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902.

Capital stock paid up in cash, \$100,000.00

ASSETS.

Cash in office, \$12,725.75

Cash in bank, \$28,730.79

Real estate, \$20,000.00

Bonds and mortgages (first lien on real estate), \$4,000.00

Stocks and bonds (market value), \$23,450.00

Loans receivable and collateral, \$20,000.00

Loans uncollected and in hands of agents, \$2,312.12

Interest due and accrued, \$2,312.12

All other assets, \$5,988.78

Advance on contracts, \$2,000.00

Open returns, \$5,988.78

LIABILITIES.

Net unpaid claims, \$20,449.15

Reserve as required by law, \$20,449.15

Salaries, rents, expenses, taxes, &c., \$12,519.41

Commission, brokerage, &c., \$2,312.12

Capital stock, \$100,000.00

All liabilities, \$148,291.61

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Expended during the year 1908, \$1,116,536.56

WILFORD M. PATTON, President.

JOSEPH HUEBL, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1909.

L. M. STUART, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 29, 1912.

E. J. WALSH, Manager Washington Branch, 1302 F Street N. W.

## INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

Statement of the Condition of THE

Casualty Company of America, of New York City, N. Y.

On the 4th day of February, 1909.

As required under District of Columbia Code, amended June 30, 1902.

Capital stock paid up in cash, \$100,000.00

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